



November 15, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 96-86, WT Docket 05-157, and WT Docket 04-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) (2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on November 14, 2005, Steve Sharkey, Stuart Overby, and Kimberly Baum of Motorola had a meeting with John Evanoff, Angela Giancarlo, Jane Jackson, Tim Maguire, Brian Marenco, Cathleen Massey, Nicole McGinnis, Thomas Stanley and Herbert Zeiler of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above captioned proceedings.

The meeting was a follow-up to meetings held October 26 and 27, 2005 regarding public safety communications requirements. We discussed generally the potential for accommodating broadband uses in the 700 MHz band while providing necessary protection to narrowband voice channels and wideband data channels. We also discussed the importance of ensuring that public safety maintains discretion to determine the most appropriate mix of wideband or broadband technologies based on regional or local conditions and the need for appropriate technical standards for interoperability.

With respect to the rulemaking contained in WT Docket 04-257 (Private land mobile use of VHF Maritime channels), Motorola urged the Bureau to move forward with recommendations to allow use of the channels for private radio services, with limitations consistent with the need to meet maritime communications requirements. Comments filed by public safety entities in WT Docket 05-157 indicate the need for additional VHF spectrum, and providing more use of these channels for private radio services on a more routine basis could help meet these public safety requirements. In addition, it was noted that the ITU, under WRC-07 agenda item 1.14, is conducting studies regarding the AIS channels in the VHF maritime spectrum.



Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned at (202) 371-6953.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steve B. Sharkey

Steve B. Sharkey

Director, Spectrum and Standards Strategy

cc: John Evanoff  
Angela Giancarlo  
Jane Jackson  
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